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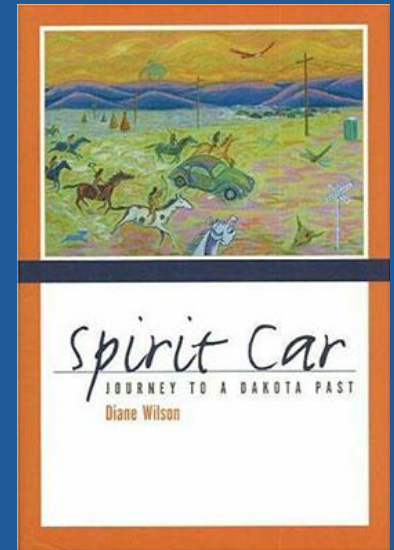
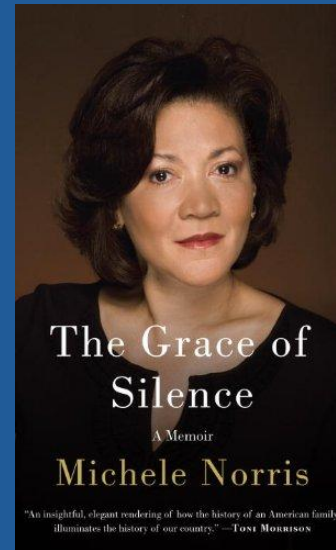
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- One Minneapolis One Read is a community-driven effort with individuals, neighborhood groups, educators, businesses and nonprofits coming together.
- Began in 2011 with the reading of “The Grace of Silence” by Minneapolis native Michele Norris.
- Continued with the reading of “Spirit Car” by Diane Wilson, another local author.



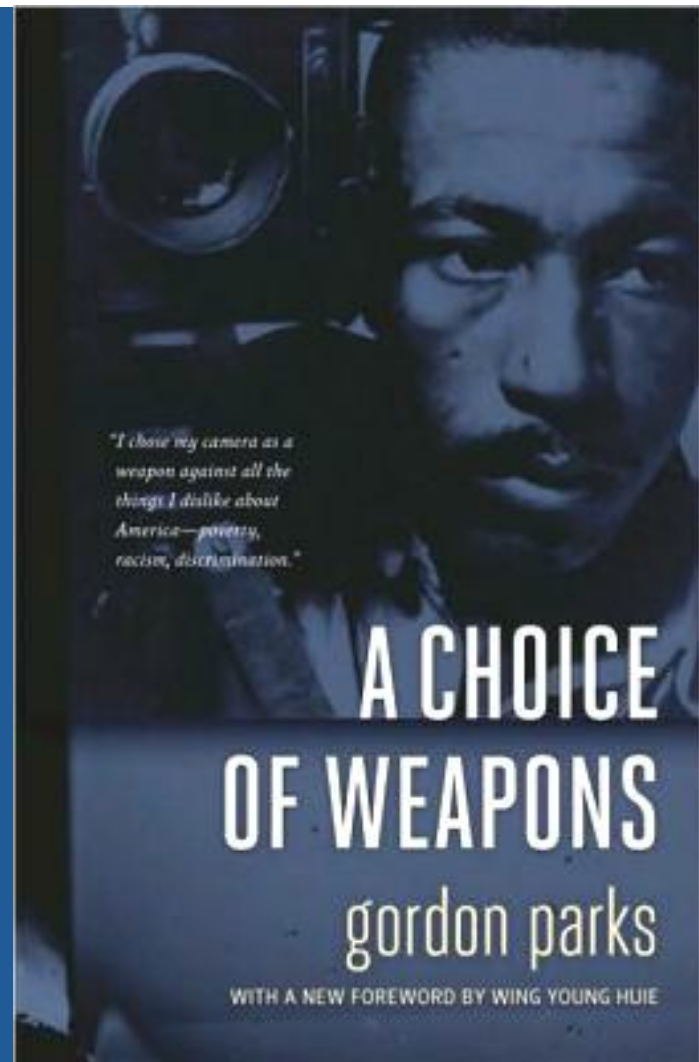
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2013 Book Choice

“A Choice of Weapons” by Gordon Parks

*“I chose my camera as a
weapon against all the
things I dislike about
America—poverty,
racism, discrimination.”*



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One Minneapolis One Read Goals

- Promote literacy and respectful public dialogue about important community issues.
- Bring family members and neighbors together around the joy of reading and discussion.
- Encourage conversations about race, family relationships and neighborhood history.
- Reconnect neighbors and family members separated by race, culture and generational divide.
- Build a welcoming community that is willing to preserve and learn our history in the context of race.



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Read the Book. Join the Conversation.

- Add “A Choice of Weapons” to your book club’s list, share the book and One Minneapolis One Read with friends, neighbors and workplace colleagues.
- Get involved with One Minneapolis One Read fall events, where people can gather to discuss “A Choice of Weapons.”
- Support One Minneapolis One Read. The program depends on the generous support of sponsors.
- Contact oneread@minneapolismn.gov



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**It's time to talk
forums on race**

**eliminating racism
empowering women**

**ywca
mpls**

YWCA Minneapolis Racial Justice Facilitators

- Trained to help navigate through what is often challenging and emotional dialogue.
- Assist in conversation with thought provoking questions as groups reflect on the book and the experiences of individuals.
- The YWCA will match a facilitator with groups for meaningful discussions in a safe environment.

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